WOODS
FULLER
SHULTZ &
SMITH P.C.

LAWYERS EST. 1887

300 South Phillips Avenue Suite 300 Post Office Box 5027 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57117-5027

Telephone (605) 336-3890 Telecopier (605) 339-3357

www.wiss.com

Merle A. Johnson Richard O. Gregerson William Taylor Gory P. Thimsen Bradley C. Grossenburg James M. Wiederrich Comet H. Harsidson J.G. Shultz Roger W. Damgaard Frederick M. Entwistle David C. Kroen James E. Moore Kristine Kreiter O'Connell Elizabeth A. Lewis Tim R. Shattuck Melanie L. Carpenter William G. Betk Daniel J. Harmelink Jennifer L. Wollman Lisa Marabik Prostrollo Christopher J. Lent Troy N. Leonard Jeffrey A. Prochi Greatory S. Stames Jeffrey L. Bratkiewicz Carey A. Miller Mary A. Akkerman J. Vincent Jones Cheri S. Raymond Sander J. Morehead Matthew P. Bock Ryan W. Snell James A. Power

Attorneys also admitted in lown, Minnesom and Nebraska

Melvin T. Woods (1899-1983) Howell L. Fuller (1909-1981) Jahn B. Shultz (1912-1975) Prancis M. Smith (1910-2004)

Justin G. Smith

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 8 2006

FAX COVER SHEET

FAX #:

(571) 273-8300

TO:

Mail Stop AF

Examiner Wright, Ingrid D., T.C./AU: 2835

FROM:

__ Jeffrey A. Proehl

_ Christine K. Lillo

X DeniseMoani Nelson

RE: Appl

Appln. No. <u>10/805,732</u>

Filing Date: March 22, 2004

Applicant: John S. Love

(List Enclosures)

Response under 1.116 to Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006.

Total Number of Pages (Including cover sheet): 2 (Please call us as soon as possible if you do not receive all pages).

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to 571-273-8300 on _June 8, 2006.

Signature

____ Jeffrey A. Proehl

__ Christine K. Lillo

X DeniseMoani Nelson

"CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE"

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us.

PAGE 1/9 * RCVD AT 6/8/2006 3:18:58 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/11 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:605 339 3357 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-38

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 8 2006

Appln. No. 10/805,732 Amendment dated June 8, 2006 Reply to Office Action mailed March 8, 2006

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 2835

Attorney's Docket No. 24-03 11/30066 Client's Docket No. P2009US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. 10/805,732)
First Named Applicant: JOHN S. LOVE)
Filed: 3/22/2004)
For: MULTIAXIAL HINGE ASSEMBLY WITH)
ROTATIONAL DIRECTION INDICATOR)
)
TC/A.U.: 2835)
Examiner: WRIGHT, Ingrid D.)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 1.116

Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit

Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed March 8, 2006, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Page 1 of 8

PAGE 2/9 * RCVD AT 6/8/2006 3:18:58 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/11 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:605 339 3357 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-38